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## TORY APPLAUSE.

'Twas no surprise to see the Courier-Journal burst into feverish approval of Senator Beckham's statement that he would not vote for recognition of the Irish Republic. Beckham's attitude appeals especially to the Tory press and its small following. It is pleasant to note that the lovers of dear old England are but small in number, and just about the same proportion which opposed George Washington and his fellow patriots in their fight for freedom.

## LET HARDING ANSWER.

Gov. Cox, the Democratic Presidential nominee, has stated in an address that it elected and the League of Nations Indorsed, one of his first duties would be to present Erin's claims for justice before that tribunal. Now, let the Friends of Irish Freedom ask Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, where he stands. It's dollars to doughnuts he will attempt to evade the question, but the official bulletin of the National Friends of Irish Freedom states that he was a consistent opponent of Irish measures in the Senate.

## EXPECTED.

The action of Pope Benedict in interceding for the life of Mayor MacSwiney is what might have been expected from the Father of Christendom who did so much to assuage the cruelties of the late war. It is reported that Lloyd George has refused to accede to the Pope's request. That, too, might have been expected. But when 6,500,000 workers in England itself protest their horror at the Government's action and declare that they will hold it responsible for MacSwiney's death, that is a different matter. No wonder the Coalition Cabinet is split and that the Government is seeking a way out of the difficulty into which it has blundered.

## BRYAN HIDES.

It is noticeable that the once great leader of Democracy, William J. Bryan, is not taking any part in the campaign this year except as a critic of both leading candidates. Bryan is quoted as saying that he wants a Congress elected which will impeach any President who dares to touch the Volstead act. Personal pique probably has something to do with the attitude of Bryan. At any rate, he really belongs in the Prohibition party, and he would confer a great boon on his former friends by declaring himself for Watkins.

## DUTY TO VOTE.

Now that women have been given the vote they should exercise this privilege, "not only as a right but as a duty." Cardinal Gibbons said to newspaper men Monday, "While I always have been opposed to woman suffrage, because I felt that woman would withdraw them from the more delicate and more sacred pursuits of home life," said the Cardinal, "now that they have been given the vote, I urge upon all of them the exercise of that suffrage not only as a right, but as a duty. They should exercise that duty intelligently. It is their duty, both to register and vote and especially in the coming Presidential election. They should vote for the candidate who will in their opinion contribute best to the material and social progress of the State."

## BLACK STAIN.

As far as we know, Archbishop Mannix is still in London. He was arrested and denied the privilege of visiting his aged mother in Ireland by the British Government, which was so indignant over the treatment accorded to Cardinal Mercier in Belgium at the beginning of the war. It has thereby conferred on him a distinction that the Belgian prelate did not receive. The protest signed by every Bishop in Ireland states clearly the view which the civilized world takes of the indignities put upon the great Australian churchman. One paragraph is as follows:

"We protest against this indignity to the great Archbishop as an invasion of the rights of citizenship, and as a procedure provocative to further irritation and unrest among Irishmen the world over. We, his brother prelates, who know so well Archbishop Mannix to be a man of peace and a lover of liberty founded on justice, assure him that the ef-

forts of the British Government to heap, so unreservedly, indignities upon him will only increase our respect and esteem for his exalted character as a great Archbishop and champion of Irish freedom based on justice."

Whether the great Archbishop be permitted to visit Ireland now or later is of secondary importance. The prominent fact is that a Catholic prelate, for using his right to criticize wrong doing, has been treated by the British Government as an outlawed criminal. This fact will not be forgotten by men and women when the British empire is held up as the model for governments to imitate. It is a fact that cries out in contradiction to the claim that Britain is the friend of liberty and humanitarianism. It brands that Government as insincere, as tyrannical and as a foe of liberty. That black stain stands against the British Government, got of a century ago, but of today. And civilized peoples will not forget it. British statesmen may cry: "Out, damned spot," but it will remain.

## FUTILE TO EXTENT.

The main issue in the campaign this year is the League of Nations. The country is about to hold the "solemn referendum" on this question which President Wilson called for when the Senate refused to ratify the treaty. But will the referendum really settle the matter? We know that neither party can hope to have a two-thirds majority in the next Senate. To that extent the referendum will be futile. But we believe that a two-thirds majority of the Senate will follow the decision of the voters. That will practically settle the matter.

## HEAR AND HEED.

There is no country under the sun, declares the Indiana Catholic, that should hear and heed the admonition of Pope Benedict to give greater honor to St. Joseph, the universal Patron of the Christian family, than the United States of America. The family is the very cornerstone of the social system of our country. It might also be said that the family has been the very motor-force of American life, in the sense that it was the family which from the earliest days has been the central and dynamic unit of the ever-expanding national career. In the United States, despite the growth of atheistical and pagan ideas, the family is still strong, and still a predominant influence. But it is threatened, and through it the nation is threatened—therefore both religion and patriotism should impel a great American response to the Holy Father's summons to renew the public devotion to and our respect for family life.

## TENDER REGARD.

Lord Mayor McSwiney has lived long enough to show the world that the Kaiser is a saint when compared with the English rulers—New Haven Echo.

And these are the same rulers for which our Senator Beckham proclaims his tender regard. With him England comes first, and there's a reason, but not made known.

Registration in the Catholic parochial schools, colleges and academies has been most gratifying, each showing a marked increase in attendance. In numerous instances more rooms and teachers were required. This means the dissemination of real Americanism and truly Christian education and Christian citizens.

## BEAUTIFYING THE CHURCH.

Decorators from the East are at Holy Name church, Third and O streets, freecord and painting the interior in accordance with the ideas of the pastor, the Rev. John T. O'Connor. A new altar will be erected, the base having already been placed in position. New windows in the transepts will also be added, making the church one of the handsomest in the city.

## QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

With the coming of fall and the regular meetings of the Queen's Daughters during the year, the room at 205 Republic building has been reopened. This room is used for committee meetings and for sewing, and will be open every day. The members are invited to drop in and help with the work as often as they can possibly do so.

## COMING EVENTS.

September 27—Annual September festival of St. Patrick's church in school hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, afternoon and evening.  
October 11-12—Lawn fête on grounds of Church of Our Lady, Thirty-fifth and Rudd avenue.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Ethel Angermeyer returned last week to resume her studies at Nazareth.

Henry Kustes, of Highland Park, has gone to San Francisco to make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wiesen, Chicago, are visiting the Misses McSweeney, Shawnee Terrace.

Miss Jennie Bryan spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe, Bryan, at New Haven.

Mrs. Edward Laverly and Miss Dorothy Laverly, Crescent Hill, have returned from Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. B. F. Farrell, St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. Everett Murray, Thirteenth street, New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley, Parkview, had as visitors the past week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pooley, of Goshen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barrett came home this week after an extensive stay in Windsor, Canada, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frederick Harig and Miss Mary Theresa Harig, have returned from a stay of several weeks at Oak Hill, Tryon, N. C.

Miss Alice Hays, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vincent Pasquale, and Mr. Pasquale, in New York, will return the last of the month.

Mrs. Thomas Boone and Mrs. Stonewall Howard were last week guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Bowling, at New Haven.

Mrs. William J. McDevitt and family will leave this coming week for Granite City, Ill., to join Mr. McDevitt, who is employed there.

Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Josephine, left yesterday for New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. George Hoertz and mother, Mrs. Ernest Kampemuller, returned Sunday from Cincinnati, where they have been visiting Mrs. Carl Kleze.

Mrs. W. H. Breedlove announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Georgia Emalyne Breedlove, to Louis G. Malone, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Wathen and Mrs. Richard Condon are in Syracuse, N. Y., visiting Mrs. Wathen's daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Conney, and Mr. Conney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wothardt announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Esther Elizabeth Wothardt, to John W. Pontrich on September 1.

Miss Clara Newman, of Lexington, is visiting here as the guest of her cousin, the Misses Estelle and Catherine King, 426 North Twenty-sixth street.

Miss Florence Viesmann and Russell A. Vetter were quietly married September 4, at St. Charles Borromeo church, Father Raffo performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes B. Murphy, to Walter J. Hopp. The wedding will take place September 22.

Dr. John M. Keane, Mrs. Keane and son, Master John M. Keane, and Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Keane have returned from a week-end motor trip to Frankfurt.

Mrs. Mary Byrne announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mae Byrne, to Henry A. Hestel on August 30 at St. Paul's church, the Rev. Eugene Donahue officiating.

John X. Kinberger, the well-known Louisville railroad man, who is located in New York City, was a visitor at Washington this past week as the guest of Joseph P. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian announce the engagement of Mrs. Christian's sister, Miss Maud E. Lane, to Louis Frank Boster. The wedding will take place early in October.

Mrs. T. O'Donnell, Misses Kate and Anne Ruppl, Agnes Pedigo and Tom O'Donnell, a New Albany party who motored to High Bridge, Shakerstown and Lexington last week, have returned.

Mrs. Mary A. Purcell has been confined to St. Joseph's Infirmary this week from an accident sustained while traveling with her niece, Miss Aileen Chawik, en route from Denver to Louisville.

Miss Catherine McDermott was host Friday night at a large and delightful dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McDermott, in honor of her guest, Miss Adeline Bonard, Hackensack, N. J.

Miss Eunice Hancock and Stephen J. McElliot were united in marriage at St. Louis Bertrand's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Very Rev. J. R. Clark officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Hancock, of 1232 South Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. McElliot then left on a bridal tour to New York, Washington and other Eastern points.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will take place Tuesday evening, September 21, at Knights of Columbus Hall. All members are urged to attend.

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## BECKHAM'S SYMPATHY.

Editor Kentucky Irish American:  
Senator Beckham was asked by the Friends of Irish Freedom this question: "Will you, if elected and the occasion arises vote for the recognition of the Irish Republic?" His reply reminds one of the following anecdote: A sobbing little girl, returning from the well, having broken her pitcher, was surrounded by a crowd of sympathizers. A Quaker standing by, taking in the situation at a glance, drew from his pocket a coin. Turning to the bystanders he said, "I'm a dollar sorry. How sorry are you?"  
No doubt adding under breath, "D— your sympathy!"  
R. K.

## SERIES OF DANCES.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, it was announced that the Entertainment Committee of the division had secured the Tyler Hotel auditorium for a series of five dances, the first to be given Friday evening, October 22. Vice President Patrick Connelly was in the chair because of the absence of President McElliot, and he announced that the next meeting of the division on September 27 would be a social session.

## HELPS MANY GIRLS.

For the present it has been decided by the Trustees of the Visitation Home to use the three houses recently purchased on Fourth avenue as they stand, with a few minor changes, connecting them most likely with a covered passage. The central house will be the administration building, with sleeping rooms above, and almost double the number of girls now housed can be accommodated.

## FETTER GRAND KNIGHT.

Peter W. Fetter was elected Grand Knight of New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, at the annual meeting of the council Thursday night, succeeding James A. Thornton. Other officers elected are Deputy Grand Knight, William Wentzell; Advocate, M. C. Thornton; Financial Secretary, Anton